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BRITIAN IS STIRRED BY REVOLT OF INDIA.

Big Naval Battle Momentarily Expected In Black Sea Between Russia And Turkey.

London, Eng., Nov. 9.—The European situation was overshadowed today by rumors of unrest in India, though the officials attempt to minimize the danger, it is admitted that the call to "holy war," issued by the head of the Mohammedans, has had its effect on the people of Britain's chief dependency. The Hindoos have also seized the opportunity to call upon their followers to throw off English rule. There are now in India eighty-nine thousand native troops. Against these, if the uprising comes, England has seventy-five thousand white troops.

Russians After Turkish Fleet; Big Naval Battle Expected.

London, Eng., Nov. 9.—A big naval battle is expected in the North Sea in a few hours. The Turkish fleet has escaped from the Bosphorus and the news that the Russian fleet has sailed from Sebastopol, indicates that the Russians are determined to wipe out the Turkish fleet and stop the attacks on Russian forts. Russian raiders are also active, and Sunday bombarded Koslu and Sugla, in Asia Minor. The Russians sunk four Turkish transports, one of which carried troops.

Turkey Invades Egypt.

Rome, Italy, Nov. 9.—The Ottoman embassy announces that the Turkish army has invaded Egypt.

No mention is made of the number of Turkish troops making up the invading force. The official embassy statement adds: "The Russian fleet in the Black Sea has sought refuge in Russian military ports. The Ottoman fleet has bombarded Poggi (Poti) causing great damage."

Germany Has Been Driven Out of Poland Except In The East.

Petrograd, Russia, Nov. 9.—The general staff announced today all German-Austrians have been driven from Poland, except in the extreme eastern and western parts. This practically clears Russian soil of the invaders. Owing to Russian victories, the Germans are drawing troops from the western theatre of war to increase their forces operating against Russia.

Night Attacks On Allies Repulsed; Terrific Work of Big Guns.

Paris, France, Nov. 9.—Increase in the German activities in the northern sphere is reported. Three night attacks on the Allies at Arras were repulsed. Series of artillery duels are progressing from the Belgian frontier to Arras. The battle of big guns along the canal Labasse is said to be the most terrific in modern warfare.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, France, Nov. 9.—It is officially announced the Germans have taken a new offensive against Dixmude, but their attacks there and at all other points along the line were repulsed.

Turkish Forts Crumbling Under Steady Fire of Allies.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 9.—The Turkish forts at Sedil, Bahr and

Miss Sue Rainer Loses Brooch In Burglary

Burglars visited three residences on Brundidge street Sunday night, securing practically nothing of value at two places, but securing a watch and a diamond brooch at the residence of Fred Jernigan. Other places visited were the residences of Mrs. W. A. McBryde and Henry Sellers.

At the Jernigan residence the burglar or burglars seem to have gone through every room in the house. In a room in which Miss Sue Rainer, of Elba, was sleeping, a diamond brooch with several diamonds and pearls was taken. In the room the burglar propped the door open with a brass clock, taken off the mantel. Miss Rainer, who had been the guest of Miss Helen Bashinsky, had just arrived at the Jernigan home to visit her aunt, Mrs. Fred Jernigan. In Mr. Jernigan's room the burglar did not find the trousers of Mr. Jernigan, so he squeezed through a narrow space around a baby bed and entered the closet, where he found the trousers hidden under some coats. He took the trousers out and searched the pockets, finding thirty cents, but overlooked forty dollars which had been placed in the small watch pocket. Mr. Jernigan had hidden the pants in the closet, on account of having the bills in the pocket. He was everjoyed to find that the burglar had missed the bills. The burglar took Mr. Jernigan's watch, however. Downstairs the burglar took his time, as no one was sleeping on the first floor. He took a silver soup ladle and stirred about in the ashes, and might have roasted some of the fifteen eggs that he took from the kitchen.

Seriously Injured At Gin.

Wade Farmer, aged 20, met with an accident at the gin at Spears last Friday, which may result fatally. He was running trumper at the gin, and it is said that a young boy by the name of Miller playfully told him that he was going to put the press on him. The threat was carried into execution, and Farmer's teeth and face were crushed into the edge of the press. It is said the physicians in attendance hold out no hope for his recovery.

Suspension Fire.

The store and post office at Suspension burned at one o'clock yesterday morning the origin of the fire being unknown. Nothing was saved. Mr. Ben Nix owned the building and Mr. C. S. Howard the stock of goods. There was \$750 insurance on the building. The stock was also insured.

A Baptist Church has been organized at Alexandria.

Koumka, at the western end of Dardanelles, are slowly crumbling under the bombardment of the British and French warships, according to a wireless message received here. A number of explosions have occurred inside the

One Killed; Others Injured In Accident at Troy Fair.

The first serious accident to occur at the Pike County Fair grounds since the organization of the Fair, occurred shortly after 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when a racing automobile threw off a tire on a curve, plunged through a fence and injured two ladies, one being so seriously injured that she died three hours afterward.

The dead woman was Mrs. Fannie Catrett, wife of Bob Catrett, residing a mile and a half from Glenwood. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ander Catrett (Ida Davis), of County Line, was badly injured, but will recover.

P. B. DeWitt, of Louisville and New York, was driving the DeLuxe racing car when it went through the fence.

All of the races were over except the five-mile auto race when the accident happened. Oscar Norman, D. F. Munn and Mr. DeWitt were driving the three racing autos in the race. Almost at the start the Norman and Munn cars outdistanced the DeWitt car, the later, a much heavier car than others, being nearly a lap behind the others when the accident occurred. Munn and Norman had finished their fourth mile, "neck and neck." When DeWitt was rounding the west end of the track, the pressure on his right or outside front tire was so great as he rounded the curve that the tire shot off, quickly followed by the casing. The inner tube burst with a loud noise and was torn into shreds. When the big tire went off the wheel rocket-like the cars swerved sharply to the right and plunged the fence carrying the heavy railings with it. The fence was lined with people, and the two women were caught before the car. The young Mrs. Catrett was hit a side blow and knocked several somersaults. The elder woman was caught before the car and jammed against a house nearby. The car had to be pulled away before she was released. Her form was badly mangled. Her scalp was torn open, her ribs pressed in, one arm broken, both legs broken and her right lower limb almost mashed into a pulp from the knee to the ankle. A little boy, Willie Jinright, who was in the path of the car, scurried away as soon as he saw the car coming, but some part of the machine, likely the left front wheel, struck him in the back, tearing his shirt. He screamed from fright, but was found to be unhurt, except for slight bruises. The younger Mrs. Catrett had a leg broken and sustained painful bruises.

DeWitt Arrested and Released. Immediately after the accident Mr. DeWitt was arrested by county officials and confined to the county jail. After an hour or two, however, he was released, it being decided that the accident was an unavoidable one. Mr. DeWitt was arraigned for an investigation before Justice O. Worthy early last night, the witnesses being Frank P. Folmar and Sheriff Ross McBryde, who had witnessed the accident. After hearing their evidence, and the statement of the driver, Justice Worthy held that the accident was unavoidable and Mr. DeWitt was freed from blame for the accident.

As soon as the accident occurred, the Sheriff being an eye-witness, he took Mr. DeWitt in charge, saying that he would have to hold DeWitt for an investigation. The latter replied that he regretted deeply the accident and wanted it investigated properly. After his acquittal he stated that he was through with racing autos, and that he had rather have been hurt himself than to have injured anyone.

Another Car Damaged.

The big racing DeLuxe auto which went through the fence was not badly damaged, other than the smashing of the right front wheel and the breaking of the steering gear. A Ford touring car, the property of Bose Colquitt, of Goshen, partly broke the force of the racing car. The Ford car was standing in the path of the racer after it tore through the fence, and was struck by the racer and turned almost completely around. The left front wheel of the Ford car was smashed, every spoke in the wheel being broken.

Chufa Crop Worth \$14,640 Being Harvested At Florala.

Florala News Democrat.

On the W. F. Hughes farm eight miles east of Florala is being harvested a monster crop of chufas. Emory Jones, who cultivated the farm this year planted thirty acres in these little grass nuts which are used principally for fattening hogs. It is said that one acre of chufas will fatten ten head of hogs, which will do their own gathering as the animals are turned in the chufa fields and root up the grass and eat the rich nuts from the roots.

Judging from the photograph and tall chufa hay a specimen of which J. E. Hughes was showing yesterday, the yield on these thirty acres must be something wonderful. He has estimated that the yield will be 122 bushels of chufas to the acre, and they invariably retail at one dollar per bushel. At four dollars per bushel, it may be seen that \$488 per acre may be realized; taking the entire thirty acres at the same rate the stunning sum of \$14,640 is reached.

Now what is the use to raise cotton?

This crop was planted July 6th, after other crops were laid by, and matured the latter part of October. The cost of gathering, said Mr. Hughes, is 12 1/2c per bushel and it is possible for one good hand to gather 10 bushels per day. Fertilizer used on this crop was 600 pounds of guano to the acre, late planting requiring but little cultivation.

By way of experiment Mr. Hughes fed his horse some cured chufa hay after the horse had eaten a meal, and he said the animal ate it with keen relish.

Chufa hay, considered the by-product of the chufa crop will, it is conservatively estimated yield one ton to the acre. It is a fair quality of hay which stock would not hesitate to consume during cold winter months.

14 States Prohibit Sale Of Liquor.

Washington, Nov. 6.—As a result of four more states adopting prohibition Tuesday, the sale of alcoholic beverages is now prohibited in fourteen states.

The new prohibition States are Arizona, Washington, Oregon, and Colorado. The others are Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

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Official Returns Of General Election In Coffee County.

The official returns from the General Election held last Tuesday show that a very light vote was polled throughout the county, the total being only 925, which is about one-third the county's voting strength.

The official canvass was made last Friday by Probate Judge S. N. Rowe, Circuit Clerk S. H. Brock and Sheriff J. D. Stewart. The total number of votes received by each candidate is set out opposite his name below:

For Governor.	
Chas. Henderson	832
Jno. B. Shields	63
E. H. Cross	12
W. C. Swaim	8
For Lieutenant Governor.	
Thos. E. Kilby	809
George Beyer	61
C. B. Forman	10
W. H. Chichester	8
For Secretary Of State.	
John Purifoy	801
Frank Feltus	58
T. T. Noek	14
R. E. L. Condolly	8
For State Auditor.	
M. C. Allgood	895
R. O. Noegen	57
Will Cochran	10
R. W. Robins	7
For Attorney General.	
Wm. L. Martin	894
Wm. L. Chenaunt	57
Duncan D. Trimble	11
Clement R. Wood	8
For State Treasurer.	
W. L. Lancaster	809
J. M. Atkins	57

And Industries.

J. A. Wade	806
Norris Woodruff	60
Sid Berry	11
F. A. Genaty	8
For Associate Railroad Commissioners.	
B. H. Cooper	803
S. P. Gaillard	800
C. P. Lunsford	60
E. A. Robertson	50
H. H. Bolton	10
Jno. M. Green	9

For Chief Justice Of The Supreme Court.

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OLD HICKORY CHIPS

How it must tickle Africa to carry the war into Europe.

The fellows who cornered butter also got the country's goat.

Our old friend, the Culebra slide, came back the other day.

It looks as if some individuals can't stand prosperity.

Why doesn't Col. S. H. Hardwick, of the Southern Railway start a buy-a-ticket movement.

It looks like a hard winter on the orchestras, but we hope the violinists will scrape through.

There is only one business that it doesn't pay to advertise and that is counterfeiting.

Judging by what they bring back, some men must go fishing just to amuse the fish.

If we are to believe the many chances and counterchanges, nothing is fair in war.

Cal. Roosevelt seems to be doing his best to get somebody else to sue him to libel.

It might help things in Mexico if they would limit the term of their President to thirty days.

Anyway the film fellows have captured several pictures of Von Kluck.

Belgium must be sympathetically regarded as having been made to pay for far more than its just share of the cost that staggers humanity.

It is barely possible that a few members of Congress will prefer private life to the hard work and long hours at the Capitol.

If typewriters were machine guns the charge of the English author's brigade would be something formidable.

The submarine has played a more important part so far, than the airship, thereby demonstrating the advantage sometimes to be attained by keeping out of the spotlight.

Red Cross Seals Will Be On Sale Soon.

A million and a half Red Cross Christmas Seals have already been received at seal headquarters in Birmingham for sale in the State this fall, according to a statement issued by the Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League, which has been appointed State Agent by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This is only a preliminary commitment, it is explained, for unless indications fall, the sale of these little messengers of good health in Alabama this year will far exceed that of any previous year.

Mr. B. F. Ezekiel, who is well known through the State, has volunteered his entire time from now until Christmas to the direction of the Campaign. Mr. Eze-

kiel has already perfected plans whereby it is expected that by Thanksgiving Day the Seals will be on sale in every city, village and hamlet in the State.

Women's Clubs, school teachers, bankers, postmasters and preachers are a few of the different groups which will be called upon to help in the sale of these Christmas stickers. Last year's agents are responding nobly to the call and headquarters has assumed the appearance of doing "big business."

This year's seal is the most beautiful that has yet been issued by the American Red Cross. It is about the size of an ordinary postage stamp, with the smiling face of Santa Claus engraved in red, green and black. "Make it Five Million" is the slogan of the State League for the 1914 sale.

Struck By Motor Car.
Joe Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Martin, was struck by a motor car Saturday and painfully injured. The little fellow's injuries are not of a serious nature. No blame is attached to the driver. —Opp Messenger.

W. A. Ott, of Columbia, was killed by W. J. Bell. Irvin Kelly died suddenly in Houston. E. E. Lee, of Cleburne, raised 1,100 bushels of oats on 15 acres this year.

A new church, called Haley's Chapel, is nearly finished at Heflin. Cullman sent a generous box to the Christmas ship to Europe. Mrs. Alma Kiel died suddenly in Cullman.

NO WAR PRICES HERE!

SPECIALS FOR CASH
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

You will realize from following prices how little the European war has effected our prices.

Only pure Coffee handled by us—our leader is Hermitage Coffee, a wonderful blend, with a distinctive aroma, 25c cans, we offer special three cans for—
Bon Ton Coffee, a splendid grade bulk Coffee, special price,—3 1-2 pounds for \$1.00
Forrest City, regular 25c goods, 3 pounds for 60c
Ruta Bague—the pound—2 1-2c
Irish potatoes, sound and good—per peck 30c
Cabbage, per pound 10c
Sweet potatoes—per peck 20c
Corn Flakes, Puffed Wheat, Holland Rusk, Quaker Grits all fresh and good, 10c packages
Puffed Rice, Grape Nuts, Cream of Wheat, fresh and good, 15c sizes, 1 for 13c or 2 for 25c
Rex Tripe—25c size 21c
Rise Bud Peaches, 25c cans 20c
Chum Salmon, 15c size—per can—10c
(Not over six cans to any one family at above prices.)
Old Dutch Cleanser, three cans 25c
Rex Potatoes, six cans for 50c
Pet Cream, per dozen cans 10c
25c can Banquet Tea 20c
Keg Pickles, sweets, 15c doz. sizes 10c
Old Inn-pure Jam 40c
Quarts Red Wing Grape Juice 21c
Pints 21c
Van Camp's Ham, ten cent size, per can 35c; 5 cans 20c; 6 cans for 10c, per doz. 50c
Canned Blue Fish, ten cent size, per can 10c; 5 cans 50c; 6 cans for 10c, per doz. 50c
Large size jacket Snow White Lard 40c
Medium size jacket Snow White Lard 35c
Wesson's Cooking Oil, 50c 2 pounds for 10c
16 pounds best crystallized sugar 25c
Full Cream Cheese 10c
Apples, good size 10c
Lemons, 10c

These prices are for CASH, and are for three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12, 13, and 14.

Best Stock, Freshest Goods, prompt service.
Boyd and Son
NO. 2 BOTH PHONES NO. 2.

Tax Notice

TAX COLLECTOR'S AND ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to the laws as found in Act approved March 5, 1910, page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Second Round

VICTORIA, Monday, Nov. 9th.

ENTERPRISE, four days, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 18, and ending the following Saturday.

Third Round

VICTORIA, Monday, December 7th.

ENTERPRISE, four days, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 16, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31st, we will be at our offices in the Court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes Fall Due October 1st.

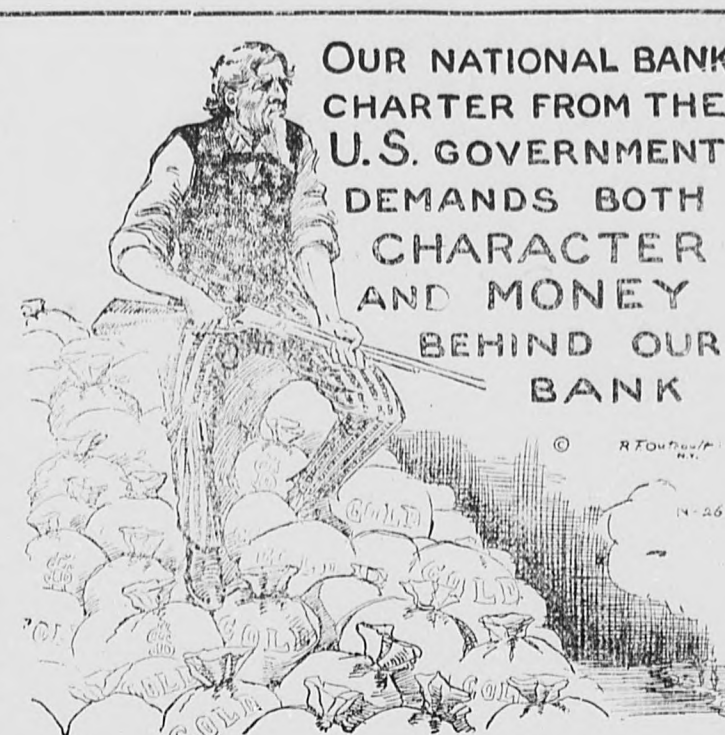
and become delinquent after December 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Poll taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1st and January 1st, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to st your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J. M. FOLSOM, Tax Collector.
JACK D. LEE, Tax Assessor.



The National Banking Act, under which our bank operates, has many restrictions for SAFEGUARDING our depositors. Several times each year Bank Examiners, representing the Treasury Department, examine our bank and see that we conduct our business in conformity with these laws.

Besides, there are capable business men of UPRIGHT CHARACTER behind our Bank. We solicit your accounts, both business or personal.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.
First National Bank of Elba,

Capital, Surplus & Profits \$150,000.00.
L. A. BOYD, Pres. S. N. ROWE, V-Pres.
L. G. POWELL, Cashier M. W. DUNN, Asst. Cashier

MONEY SAVED

We have both dry goods and groceries. And we are prepared to fill your orders in any of the above lines.

We believe we can save you money if you buy your supplies from us.

Remember our store is a general store; we want your business; we'll please you; try us and see.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Near Depot - West Elba.

Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of **Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE**. They soon get well.

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE
Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.
25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's.

John K. Smith, of DeKalb, Ballock, was burned. Partially castrated this year.

Rev. E. D. Curtis has resigned his charges at Florida and Geneva.

Primitive Baptist Association met at Warrior. Guntersville did not send enough people to the Albertville fair, says the Banner.

Edward Brown has returned to Washington county after two years in the west.

Mrs. Martha Hand died in Marengo.

Calhoun has ginned less cotton this year than last by 2,000 bales. Winfield S. Byrd, of Eataw, former consul to Venezuela, is dead.

Residence of Lewis Harris, of Ballock, was burned. Partially castrated.

D. E. Thompson is building a grist mill at Union Springs.

Norris' gin, nine miles from Cullman, was burned.

Chrysanthemums are gorgeous at Cullman.

Mrs. Frederick Herfurth, 73, died in Cullman.

A. B. Burks and Miss Bossie Brown were married in Cullman county.

Thomas Keith died suddenly at Geneva.

T. C. Christopher is building a bungalow at Gadsden.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Sunday School every Sunday 9:30 A. M. Y. W. Rainer, Superintendent; J. F. Brannon, Jr., Asst. Superintendent; Mrs. Claude Wiley, Primary Superintendent; C. O. Alfred, Secretary.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Preaching every first and third Sunday 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 o'clock, P. M. B. P. 1234, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday School every Sunday 9:30 A. M. J. B. Amos, Superintendent; O. S. Rainer, Secretary.
Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday School every Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 o'clock, P. M. F. A. Synodist, Superintendent.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST—Preaching every fourth Sunday, and Saturday before, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Rider A. H. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

LODGES.

A. F. A. M.—Meets every first Saturday at 8 o'clock, A. M. and every third Monday at 8 o'clock, P. M.
C. S. ALLARD, W. M.

ELBA CHAPTER No. 14, R. A. M.—Meets every fourth Friday at 8 o'clock, P. M.
D. P. LEE, H. P.

K. of P.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, P. M.
J. F. RICHBERG, C. C.
M. W. DUNN, R. E. & S.

W. O. W.—Meets every first and third Thursday at 8 o'clock, P. M.
M. A. OWEN, C. G.

Local--Personal

Jim Logan, of Enterprise, was here Sunday.

Mr. Fred Ghent, of Dothan, visited friends in Elba Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Farris was at Enterprise yesterday on business.

Mr. Roscoe Waters is here today visiting his brother, Dr. H. A. Waters.

Mr. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, spent Sunday with relatives in Elba.

Mrs. M. Solie, of Ozark, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Elba.

Miss Eunora Farris who is teaching in Enterprise spent the week end with relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Idus Davis, of Florida, arrived the latter part of last week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. E. P. Davis and family, of Brantley, were here Sunday the guests of the family of Mr. J. C. Davis.

Mrs. W. C. Willis and little son, Bibb Jr., returned to their home at New Brockton after a few days visit to relatives here.

MULES WANTED—Steagall & Lightfoot, will be at Rainer's Stable next Friday to buy mules. Be sure to bring your mules this day.

Right And Wrong.
There is no great, no small, in right and wrong. Whatever is wrong if done to a thousand men is wrong if done to one; and whatever is wrong when carried to its ultimate end is no less wrong in its inception. There is no injustice in respecting the right of the few, though it displeases the many; but to please the many at the expense of the few, is a great injustice to the few; and an exhibition of tyranny toward a few, rightly considered is a menace to all. "It is better to be beaten in right than to succeed in wrong." Have principles of right by which to live, and then live by them. "Do right though the heavens fall."

Covington County Lads In U. S. Navy.

Shirley Carr, of Opp enlisted in the United States Navy at Montgomery Tuesday and is at Norfolk, Va. Berry Patrick, another of the young men who left Monday, enlisted in the army and will leave at once for Columbus, Ohio. He came home for a short visit yesterday (Thursday) returning to Montgomery today. —Opp Messenger.

Barn Burned.
Union Springs Herald.

Mr. Wilkins Thompson had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on last Saturday, at his place near Sardis. The fire occurred in the daytime and its origin is unknown. A quantity of hay was lost.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Y. W. Rainer Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

The Owl and the Pussy cat, Mrs. Annie King.
The Village Blacksmith, Mrs. J. O. English.
Sweet and Low, Mrs. J. B. Amos.
Sheep and Lambs, Mrs. J. T. Person.

Charm of Poetry for children, Mrs. F. P. Rainer.

The Value of Memorizing Poetry, Mrs. H. R. Bradley.
The election of officers and the appointing of delegates to convention are important matters to be attended to.

Mrs. Rubenstein, Sec'y.

On Monday evening, one of the most interesting affairs of the season, a miscellaneous show, was given by Misses Emma Windham, Mattie Kate Bozeman, and Willie Larkins at the home of Miss Windham, in honor of Miss Gertrude Donaldson, a beautiful bride-elect whose wedding to Mr. Fred Folsom will occur Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents.

The guests were met by Miss Maye Windham, and invited into the living room, where all enjoyed of a question contest, relative to the bride's career.

The prize, a pretty handmade embroidered handkerchief, was awarded to Miss Lallie Harper.

The bride's popularity was manifested by the many useful gifts which were displayed from a beautifully decorated basket after which an ice course was served.

Miss Donaldson was becomingly dressed in a suit of blue, with picture hat to match.

The ones present at this enjoyable occasion were:

Mesdames Albert Prescott, Gordon Prescott, Joe Morrow, Will Owen, Bryan, Collier, Lee, Norman Ham, M. Milford, W. P. Windham, Kimmey, Buck, Winston, Talley, J. O. English.

Misses Bonnie Donaldson, Karon Shealy, Luna Delle Bryant, Mollie Donaldson, Evelyn Allred, Lallie Harper, Sallie Collier Ethel Haire, Glennie Tatum, Gussie Mae Ham, Gertrude Donaldson, Thelma Folsome, Naomie King, Willie Larkins, Mattie Kate Bozeman, Emma Windham, Mae Windham.

Will Buy Mules.
Messrs Steagall and Lightfoot, of Montgomery, will be at Rainer's Stable next Friday, November the 13th, for the purpose of buying mules. Good sound mules from five to ten years old are wanted.

Commissioner's Court.
Commissioner's Court met at Enterprise yesterday for the purpose of looking after the county's financial affairs. Bills of general nature and some road claims are being paid.

Judge S. N. Rowe is presiding and Commissioners L. M. Bowden, W. T. Livings and M. W. Helms are attending.

Negro Shot.
Headland Standard.

Ernest Oliver, colored, living 5 miles east of town, was shot last Sunday morning at his home by his boy. It is said that Oliver was beating his wife when the boy interfered, shooting him, the lead entering the negro's back. Oliver will recover.

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FARM FACTS

By Peter Ralston.

Help to organize rural life and make the country a better place in which to live.

The problem that confronts the farmer next in importance to distribution is diversification.

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FROM ALBERTON

Making syrup and chewing cane is going on in this community now.

A good crowd attended preaching Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist Church, Rev. Calhoun preaching.

Miss Eula Marler dined with Miss Lizzie Carlisle Sunday.

Miss Pearl Phillips visited Miss Ora Dunford Sunday.

Mr. Sam Marler of Florida visited his mother, Mrs. W. O. Carnley last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Page and Miss Ora Dunford, Hubert Whittle and Miss Pearl Phillips went to Brooklyn Sunday night to prayer meeting.

Mrs. C. D. Page is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Ellie Moore visited Miss Callie Marler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanley and little daughter, Sarah Page, of Opp, were the guests of the latter's father, Mr. C. D. Page Sunday afternoon.

The family of J. D. Stephens visited the family of Josh Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Carnley and son, Claude Marler, made a business trip to Opp Saturday.

A good crowd from Brooklyn attended Sunday school at Alberton Sunday. We were very glad to see them and hope they will come again soon.

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A Mysterious Disappearance Solved

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Some workmen tearing down a building in Paris, on reducing the level of a compartment, closet or something of the kind about big enough for one to stand in upright, came upon a human head. There was hair on it, but not much. It was more than a skull, yet not exactly a head. As the men went on facing the walls they revealed a female figure in the clothing of a man, which crumpled as they proceeded downward.

The figure faced in from their behind was a woman. A panic was made, or rather, had been made, to slide sideways, and the door behind it opened inward, leaving sufficient room for the figure to get into the closet and shut the door. There was a latch on the outside. The panel had originally been pivoted by weights and locked with a secret spring. But both door and panel had been wound up a long while before, and their existence had become unknown.

The master workman sent word to the king, the owner of the building, asking for instructions as to what to do in the matter. The owner came a certain distance, a preliminary survey of the situation of the body of the woman, after contact with the body and it became known to him. He was a Frenchman, a nobleman. He advised that the body be carried and began a search for the reason of its having occurred for so long the position in which it was found. In time he succeeded in a Paris magazine the result of his investigations, the following being an abridgement of a long story.

The building in which the body was found dated back to the reign of Louis XI. In this reign the king increased his power at the expense of the nobles and the royal authority became absolute. His successors maintained what he had gained, and from that time down to the beginning of the reign of Louis XVI the government was one of tyranny and intrigue.

In the reign of Louis XIII, plot and counterplot reached their height. The king was a weakling and Cardinal Richelieu governed virtually in his stead. There were conspiracies against the king, the cardinal and every one connected with the court. At this time the building was occupied by the Marquis de Fontaine, a nobleman who was mixed up with these feuds and joined a coalition consisting of the king's brother and other persons to seize the government. Mlle. Louise de Fontaine, the marquis' daughter, was in love with Rissoli, one of these favorers of Catherine de' Medici had brought her from Italy.

Now, this Rissoli was as black hearted a villain as ever lived. Being implicated in that conspiracy which was the most formidable of all the plots against the king, when it was discovered his name was given to the prime minister as one who must be taken at all hazards. Knowing his influence with Mlle. de Fontaine, he fled to her house and begged her to conceal him.

Louise, who was a noble character, proposed that they exchange clothing. While she was being taken away in his coat he might escape as himself, and upon her identity being discovered she could rely on the influence of her father to save her from punishment for aiding and abetting the escape of one of the king's enemies. Rissoli acceded to this and the exchange was made.

It was not long after this that the main door of the chateau was thrown open and a party of armed men burst in, seeking the Italian. It was plain that if they found him they would kill him on sight. He had expected this and had realized that whosoever they found personating him would be stabbed to death, but was too contemptible to decline to permit Louise taking this risk. Hearing the clamor below for his blood, he darted away, leaving Louise to her fate.

Louise, realizing that if found in Rissoli's clothes and mistaken for him she would be killed, ran to a secret closet of which she knew and intended for a place of concealment in case of danger. Having removed the pane and opened the door, she stepped into the closet, shutting both behind her.

Rissoli, secured to Italy and was never again seen in Paris. He being the only person with Mlle. de Fontaine when the party came for him and not knowing where she had gone, there was nobody in the secret of her hiding place. For the remainder she was missed. Days after day passed and she did not appear. Indeed, though every effort was made to find her it was all in vain.

The antiquary found records of this disappearance of Louise de Fontaine occurring at the time of the discovery of the conspiracy against the king. He also found a statement made by Rissoli giving an account of his being with Louise up to the time the men broke into the house and he and she darted away in different directions. This enabled the searcher of the story to tell it up to that moment.

A careful investigation was made of the apparatus for opening the door of the closet with a view to determining why the imprisoned girl could not release herself, but so old and decrepit were the apparatus and locks that it was impossible to tell why they had not worked. Only a hypothetical solution could be given. The iron door was found closed and locked. For some reason it could not be unlocked, but as to why there was no evidence.

NOTES IN BRIEF

Walter Boyd died at Camden. Montgomery Greys are electing a second lieutenant.

Fair at Greenville is considering important turning point in farming methods in South Alabama.

Contract has been let for \$8,000 for the road between Wedowee and Roanoke.

The two banks at Tallahassee have consolidated.

Mrs. Mary Arrington, 74, died at Montgomery. A daughter of Senator George Goldthwaite.

Peonage charge against George Cloud, a farmer, was dismissed by United States Court.

Huntsville will ask the legislature to change her boundary lines.

B. F. Camper, an aged white man, has been sentenced to the penitentiary 20 years for murder.

John L. Friday, 71, a Confederate veteran, died at Mountain Creek.

Store of Jones & Collier, a colored firm, near Athens, was burned. Loss \$4,000 and insurance \$2,250.

John M. Frierson died at Athens.

Gin of William Beasley at Westmoreland, was burned.

Limestone is gathering the largest cotton crop in its history.

Green Jakes, colored of Girard, claims to have 33 children by three wives.

T. W. Davis, 60, died at Albertville.

Confederate veterans of Etowah denounce the treatment of Etowah veterans by the State board.

Leon Horn and Miss Mary Cravette were married in Talladega.

A merchant at Eclectic, in Elmore, had to turn down an order for a car load of sweet potatoes and ear of peas. He couldn't pay for them.

Miss Mary Goodwin died in Selma.

Policeman Horace Daughtery was thrown from a buggy at Dothan.

Most of a college man's education is acquired after he graduates.

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of D. W. Brunson, Deceased, A. C. Brunson, Administrator.

In the Chancery Court of Coffee County, at Elba, Alabama.

Under and by virtue of an order made in the above stated proceedings by the Hon. W. R. Chapman, Chancellor of the South-Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, on the 26 day of October, 1914, during vacation, I will within the legal hours for sale on Monday the 23 day of November, 1914, in front of the bank of New Brockton, Alabama, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, so much of the crops belonging to the Estate of D. W. Brunson, deceased, which were grown on the premises rented from C. L. Rowe, as will be necessary to satisfy and discharge the expenses incurred by me as the Administrator of said estate, for gathering, hauling and all reasonable expenses of preparing the crops for market grown on said rented premises for market and delivering the same to market, including all such expenses down to and including the day of sale.

And under and by virtue of an order made by the Hon. W. R. Chapman, Chancellor of the South-Eastern Chancery Division of the State of Alabama, in the above stated cause, on the 4 day of November, 1914, during term time, I will as the Administrator of the Estate of D. W. Brunson, deceased, at the same time and place and in the same manner offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash a sufficient portion of the crops belonging to said estate, which have been gathered by me as such Administrator from lands other than those rented from the said C. L. Rowe, as will be necessary to pay the amount expended by me up to the time of making my last monthly report for gathering and other expenses incident to gathering, ginning and safe-guarding the crops of said estate, or in which the estate is interested, other than the crops grown on the lands rented from the said C. L. Rowe. This the 10 day of November, 1914.

A. C. Brunson, Administrator of the Estate of D. W. Brunson, Deceased, By Riley & Carmichael, His Attorneys.

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